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TO CUT DOWN TIME

HARRIMAN LINES IMPROVING
TRACKS WITH THAT END
IN VIEW.

MILLIONS ARE SPENT

Union Pacific and Southern Pacific
Working to Overcome Obstacles in
the Way of Faster Train Service to
the Western Coast.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 14.—Preparations are being made by the Harriman lines west of the Missouri river to reduce the running time of trains across the continent. Recent expenditures for the betterment of tracks have made possible a reduction in time, and as soon as some of the details of the plans are perfected and some finishing touches are put on the grade reduction and track straightening, new schedules will be announced. It is said that the recent demonstration by the Santa Fe that faster time than is regularly made on the long run across the plains and mountains is now possible, may have some thing to do with hastening the northern line plans for quicker service. Improvements on the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific during the present year will cost the Harriman interests several millions of dollars, and all of these are well advanced toward completion.

Most of the work on the Union Pacific has been in the direction of double tracking, although a great deal has been done in reducing grades and straightening out curves. Over one hundred miles of double tracking has been completed since June on the Union Pacific between Omaha and Cheyenne, and many of the old wooden bridges have been replaced by steel structures.

ATTACKED HIM WITH A BOWIE

A SMELTER EMPLOYEE MEETS
WITH AN ACCIDENT.

Plarnezac Attacked Tribollet With a
Knife and Was Fined \$172.40—A
Bartender Throws Nuisance Out.

Douglas, Ariz., Aug. 14.—Nick Plarnezac, a low-browed Slavonian, who looks to be but one remove above a brute, was arrested at the Calumet & Arizona smelter last night for assaulting Robert Tribollet with a bowie knife. From the testimony it appears that Plarnezac and Tribollet, who is foreman of the Mexican laborers, on the night shift, had a quarrel about some tools. Plarnezac became very angry and started after Tribollet with an ugly looking bowie knife, but Tribollet got out of the way. After hearing the testimony, and taking a good look at the knife, Judge Johnson sentenced Plarnezac to pay a fine of \$180, or six months in the county jail. The fine will probably be paid as the man says he does not want to go to jail. If the fine is paid the school fund will receive a large benefit of \$172.40.

W. Ezell, who is working at the Calumet & Arizona smelter, met with an accident this morning that will lay him up for sometime. He was on a ladder doing some work about the crane, when the ladder broke and he fell to the ground, a distance of eighteen feet. He was so badly hurt he could not walk, and was brought to the Calumet hospital. His injuries were found to consist of a sprained ankle and several bruises on his right side and back, but nothing of a serious nature.

Harry Cody is one of the proprietors of the Dewdrop saloon. Harry is a genial, good hearted fellow, and when it comes to putting up a few bits to increase trade he doesn't care whether it is for glassware behind the bar or in the window. Harry, a short time ago had loaned a man some money. Last night the man was in the saloon with some money and a load of booze. He was spending money at the bar, but declined to pay his debt as requested, and became abusive. Finally the debtor became so abusive Harry could not stand it any longer, and after taking the money away from the jawsmith and putting it in the safe for safety, proceeded to pound the offender, knocking him through one of the large panes of glass in the front of the saloon, which seemed to take all the intoxicating properties of the spiritus frumentum out of him. Pugnacious people had better have a care during these prize fighting times.

EPIDEMIC OF EMBEZZLEMENTS.

Another Minnesota Cashier Missing
and Funds Are Short.

Montgomery, Minn., Aug. 14.—The Farmers' and Merchants' bank was not opened for business yesterday or today, and the whereabouts of Cashier E. A. Brainard is unknown to its depositors. The deposits of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank run from \$50,000 to \$60,000, and its liabilities are estimated at \$150,000. No one knows what the assets of the institution are.

PAYNE MAD AT OSTRANDER.

Postmaster General Will Bar Real
Estate Men from Mails.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 14.—Because his name appeared as a reference in the magazine advertisement of W. M. Ostrander, a Philadelphia real estate broker, Postmaster General Henry C. Payne has ordered Assistant Attorney General Charles H. Robb of the postal department to secure the issuance of an order against the real estate man to show cause why he should not be denied the use of the mails.

Postmaster General Payne in his note to Mr. Robb, says the advertisement seems false and fraudulent.

In a letter to a Milwaukee man Payne declared his name and official title were used in the advertisement against his protest.

ABOUT THE WILLIAMS'

MAN BEARS A BAD REPUTATION
IN DOUGLAS.

Ruined the Life of a Young Girl Who
Worked in a Douglas Restaurant
Before Took Up With Bessie Hunt.

Since the arrest of J. B. Williams on a charge of having shot, and probably fatally wounded his wife, Mrs. Bessie Williams, at Pearce on the night of Tuesday, the 11th, it has developed that the life of the pair has been one of brutal treatment of the young woman by an unscrupulous scoundrel ever since he first met her in Douglas. The Douglas International-American has the following to say concerning the couple while they resided in Douglas.

Bessie Hunt is the daughter of J. S. Hunt and wife, and is 17 years old. The family have been residents of Douglas for about two years.

Jim Williams was well known here among the gambling fraternity, a member of the tin-born gang and hanger-on around the saloons. He did boxing stunts in the Copper Belt theater. Nearly a year ago he married a young woman who worked as a waitress in several of the restaurants of the town. He treated her in such a shameful manner that she went to work in the saloons on Sixth street. She became ill, and in a despondent mood one day, about eight months ago, took morphine and committed suicide. Williams acted in such an indifferent and heartless manner that his disreputable friends were disgusted with him. The habitués of Sixth street took up a subscription and gave Williams' wife a decent burial.

Some months ago Williams became acquainted with Bessie Hunt and commenced paying her attentions, which lead to her ruin. At various times he took her into the back rooms of saloons on Sixth street and other places. The actions of his daughter were brought to the attention of Mr. Hunt, and he made an effort to break up the relation between her and Williams. One evening he learned that his daughter and Williams were in the Oro Plata, or half way house, one of the toughest joints in Douglas. Hunt got a shotgun and started for the place with the intention of killing Williams. Someone notified Williams and he escaped, leaving town. The girl disappeared at about the same time. This occurred about four months ago, and from all accounts it would appear that they have been wandering around the country together ever since.

FOUR BANKS CLOSE DOORS.

Johnson's Embezzlement Has Disas-
trous Result in Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 14.—The alleged embezzlement of \$45,000 of the funds of the Commercial Banking company for which E. E. Johnson, a trusted clerk of the bank is under arrest, today brought about the failure of the Merchants' bank of Duluth. President Smith said that the latter failure was due to a run on his bank resulting from the closing of the Commercial institution. He said that he could not anticipate such an extent of withdrawals, and closed to protect all his depositors as much as possible. This is the fourth bank to suspend as a result of the alleged embezzlement of Johnson.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Aug. 14.—For Arizona: Showers Saturday in the central and northern portions; fair in the southern. Sunday, probably fair.

OLD JEFF TOO MUCH FOR POMPADOUR JIM

Toys With the Lightning Wonder of Fis-
tiana to Put Him to Sleep
in Tenth.

Corbett Simply Could Not Withstand the Terrific
Smashes of the Boilermaker who Still
Retains Championship.

Mechanic's Pavilion, San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 14.—James Jeffries, champion heavyweight of the world, played with Jim Corbett for nine rounds and a half tonight and then Corbett's seconds motioned to Referee Eddie Graney to stop the fight in order to save their man from needless punishment.

The end came shortly after the beginning of the tenth round. When Jeff planted one of his terrific left swings on Corbett's stomach the man who conquered John L. Sullivan dropped to the floor in agony and the memorable scene at Carson, when Bob Fitzsimmons landed his famous solar plexus blow, was almost duplicated.

This time, however, Corbett struggled to his feet and again faced his gigantic adversary. With hardly a moment's hesitation, Jeff swung his right and again landed on Corbett's stomach. Jim dropped to the floor, and then it was that Tommy Ryan, seeing that all was over, motioned to Referee Graney to stop the fight.

The fight tonight demonstrated beyond all doubt that Jeff stands alone in his class. He showed remarkable improvement in both speed and skill. Corbett, during the first part of the fight, was almost outpointed, and the few blows he did land on Jeff the big fellow took apparently without a sting.

Jeff was never in better condition in his life. After the fight was over, Corbett quickly recovered and walked over to Jeff's corner and shook him warmly by the hand, saying: "Jim, you beat me fairly; you stand alone; no one can touch you."

The crowd that witnessed the contest was undoubtedly the largest ever assembled at a similar entertainment in California. Jeffries said after the fight that he would have put Corbett out in the fourth round if his glove had not busted.

THE FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

Round 1.—The first round indicated that Jeff was fast, so Corbett did not do any fancy work. Corbett landed several blows to the head and Jeff landed lightly on Corbett's body. There were no effective blows struck by either man in this round.

Round 2.—Neither man lost any time in getting down to business in this round. They had not aspired a moment when Jeff forced Corbett to the ropes, coming dangerously near the jaw with a left hook. They clinched considerably, Corbett complaining that Jeff was holding him. Corbett hooked a smashing left to Jeff's jaw. Corbett sent left and right to the body, but got a left hook on the head. Corbett sent in a peculiar right, half uppercut, for the jaw, but it was a trifle low. They fought carefully to the end. Corbett showed very little speed so far, while Jeffries showed great improvement in speed and cleverness.

Round 3.—Both came to the center with a rush, Jeff missing a left and Corbett clinching. Jeff hooked his left to the neck and Corbett jolted him over the ribs with a short right. Jeff barely missed a right for Corbett's jaw and roughed him in the clinch. Corbett began using a left hook on the jaw, landing three times in quick succession.

Round 4.—Jeff went after Corbett from the top of the gong, but clever clinching and blocking by Corbett prevented any damage. Referee Graney stopped the fighting at this stage to look at Jeff's glove, which had burst, but after examining it told them to go on with the round. Jeffries fought hard in the clinches, but Corbett got in too close to get any damage. Jeff swung a hard left on the chest and got a left on the mouth and a right over the heart in return. There were calls that Jeffries was fighting foul, but the proceedings of the champion did not warrant any such claim. Corbett slipped to his knees from a left in the stomach. Jeff came back with another one in the same place, but Corbett blocked it. Corbett was strong and ran to his corner at the close of the round.

Round 5.—Police Captain Mooney entered the ring to look at Jeff's glove.

STUCK ON SAND BAR.

Steamer Containing Alaska Senate
Committee Runs Aground.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 14.—When the steamship St. Paul left for Nome ten days ago, United States Senators Nelson of Minnesota, Patterson of Colorado and Dillingham of Vermont were stuck on a sand bar in the Yukon river, 200 miles above Nulato.

These senators compose part of the senatorial committee appointed to investigate Alaskan affairs. After visiting Skagway and Juneau they went to Dawson and inspected Klondike mines. They started for the mining camps on the lower Yukon on the steamer Van Vleet. After visiting Eagle and Rampart the senators intended to go direct to St. Michael and Nome.

Officials at Nome were notified by wire last week of the party's predicament, and wired the captain of the steamer Healy at Rampart to go to the rescue.

The public will stand for almost anything, otherwise many a so-called actor would be looking for a job.

If fame came only after death no man would kill himself striving for it.

It is better to know little than to know a lot that isn't true.

DEATH FROM ALCOHOL

J. J. STEINER FOUND DEAD AT
GRADING CAMP.

Was a Cook in the Grading Camp of
Orman & Crook and Indulged in Too
Much Lemon Extract.

J. J. Steiner, a cook employed at No. 1 camp of the Orman & Crook grading outfit, was found dead yesterday morning. A coroner's jury found that death was due to the effects of alcoholic poisoning. The body of Steiner was removed to this city and placed in charge of Undertaker Hubbard to be prepared for burial.

J. J. Steiner was about 45 years of age and has followed the occupation of a camp cook ever since coming to this part of the country. A short time ago he was a patient at the county hospital and being cared for by the Odd Fellows of this vicinity. He was a member of that order and his home lodge was at Helena, Mont. Steiner has been on an extended spree for the past few days, his principal source of intoxicating supplies being the lemon extract in the larder of the camp kitchen. The percentage of alcohol in lemon extract is so great that a victim to its use soon succumbs to the effects of its poison.

The dead man was last seen alive at about 1:30 yesterday morning. An attempt to awake him yesterday proved futile. That was the first known of his death. Coroner Greaves was at once notified and he left Naco for the camp, where he impounded a jury and held an inquest. He was accompanied by Dr. Stark, who pronounced the cause of death as alcoholic poisoning. The undertaking parlors of Bowen, Henderson & Hubbard were then notified and Mr. Hubbard went to the scene of the death and brought the remains here.

The Helena lodge of Odd Fellows have been notified of Steiner's death, but as yet no reply has been received. Should none reach here after a reasonable time, interment will be in Bisbee.

PRESIDENT DISCUSSES MONEY.

Cullom and Ridgely Urge Hasty En-
actment of Currency Laws.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 14.—Senator Cullom and Comptroller Ridgely discussed the financial situation with the president today, with special reference to the necessity for speedy currency legislation. Thus far about the only proposal on which nearly all seem to agree, is that the proposed legislation should include a provision for depositing in the custom house the receipts of all national banks.

PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES.

Cripple Creek Sheriff Alert for Any
Trouble That May Occur.

Cripple Creek, Aug. 14.—Sheriff Robertson, and his deputies, is keeping in touch with every corner of the district, and does not expect any trouble which he cannot handle. It is expected tomorrow that an effort will be made to continue work on the El Paso drainage tunnel, and interest centers on this as the first real test of strength between the authorities and strikers.

ON THE DIAMOND.

National League—
Boston 3, Chicago 6; New York 12,
St. Louis 2.

American League—
Cleveland 3, New York 0; St. Louis
0 and 7, Washington 1 and 2; Chi-
cago 6, Philadelphia 0; Detroit 3, Bos-
ton 6.

The Review brings the
News First. Other Pa-
pers follow.

HEADS WILL FALL

ANXIETY IN POSTAL DEPART-
MENT AS TO WHO GETS AXE
OR RETRIBUTION.

"COLD FEET" PREVAILS

Reported that Postmaster General
Has Long List of Clerks Who Were
in on Frauds—Informers to be given
Their Just Deserts.

Washington, Aug. 14.—More indictments and dismissals as a sequence are expected and admitted as coming 14 the justice department cataclysm this week, or certainly within ten days.

There is continued anxiety and painful uncertainty among postoffice employees generally because of the peculiar nature of the rumors about the postmaster general's desk is a list of clerks who either shared some of the spoils of corrupted officeholders or who winked at gold brick transactions and who consequently are doomed to dismissal. It is said that these dismissals will not be executed until the working inspectors are sure the marked clerks will not be needed further as fulcrums to lift more rottenness to view.

Some of them, hoping to save themselves, have given up much valued information. They will be dropped, it is said, as soon as their usefulness as informers expires.

MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS.

Turks Masters of Situation at Town
of Knisheko.

London, Aug. 14.—The Daily Mail prints a dispatch from Belgrade which says that several thousand Albanians have marched to reinforce the Turkish troops, who recaptured Knisheko and massacred the whole Christian population. The Mohammedans in the surrounding villages have surrendered their arms to the Bulgarians.

NEW SCHOOL FOR DOUGLAS

CHAIRMAN OVERLOOK SAYS IT
IS PROGRESSING.

Money Was Raised to Go Ahead With
the Work Until Another Election
Can Be Held to Vote Bonds.

C. A. Overlook, the leading lumber dealer of Douglas, and chairman of the board of school trustees in that town, was seen by a Review reporter on his way from Tombstone to his home in Douglas yesterday and in reply to a question whether the school children would be furnished with a school at the coming fall term he replied:

"Indeed they will. James S. Douglas, Walter Douglas, W. H. and M. J. Brophy and myself banded together and raised \$10,000 with which to proceed with the work of erecting the Douglas school building."

Asked whether the delay caused by the failure of the election board to comply with all the technicalities of the law in regard to the voting for school bonds would make any difference in the opening of the fall term of school in the smelter city, Mr. Overlook said that it would not.

"It would have been impossible to have erected that building and have it ready for occupancy before October 1 anyway," said Chairman Overlook, "and as matters now stand it will be ready by that time. The original plans are being followed out to the letter and when the people have again voted to bond the district they will find that the work has progressed just as fast as had there been no hitch in the original election."

"The new Douglas school will be one of the finest institutions of its kind in the territory," said Mr. Overlook, "and a building that all Douglas will be proud of. The growth of our town has been so rapid that the accommodations have not been adequate for the past year, but when the fall term opens, the children will find that we have erected a building that is just what was needed."

"It will be of brick and stone and elegantly finished inside. Only the best of material and workmanship has been employed and the art of the architect has been tested to the limit to turn out the finest school in the territory in any town of the size of Douglas, and a great many larger towns, for that matter."

METAL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 14.—Silver, 55 1/2-56 and Mexican dollars 43 1/2-44.